

Iron County Register

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The freight trains are prominent by reason of their absence. Meanwhile, the express companies are raking in the shekels.

Another saloon was burned down in a suburb of Bonne Terre called Elvinsville one day last week. In the opinion of the Register, there are plenty left, however.

The two papers over in Farmington, both Democratic, are at it "poker and tongs." We trust the result may bear out the truth of that old story—"the more fightin' the more cats."

If Senator Jones, of Florida, will resign immediately, his constituents will rise up and call him blessed. A sharp rogue may have friends, but a damphool is universally detested.

Mississippi county candidates are already announcing. We trust in the near future the people may learn to "set down" these early birds, who would inflict a twelve-month campaign upon them.

Bro. Martin, of the Charleston Enterprise, is now postmaster. We beg leave to congratulate him, at the same time remarking that in our opinion the appointment is a fit one and well deserved.

The saloon-keepers and the anti-meeting folk of Piedmont have learned by this time that Ben Deering doesn't give in to racket and torch-light processions, worth a cent. Neither do "free balls" knock him sky-high.

The Blair educational bill has passed the Senate, but we hope the Democratic House will put the seal of its condemnation upon it. Senator Cockrell voted against it, and in that voice the sentiment of every true, thinking Democrat.

The Piedmont Leader thinks this is not the time to put forward a South-east Missouri man for United States Senator. In our opinion there is a good deal of "cats-paw" game in the matter so far as it is encouraged by politicians outside this section.

To the strikers we say: Hands off the railroad property! Show by your obedience to law and your respecting the rights of the corporation you are fighting, that you are deserving the sympathy of the whole people. Success as well as sentiments is embodied in this simple rule of right.

The Deutscher Volksfreund is the name of a new German paper at Jackson, Mo., edited and published by Frederick Ries. It is a six column folio, neatly printed, with lots of reading-matter, and a fair share of advertising. We trust it may be a success and yield to its conductor a rich harvest of shekels. We place the paper on our X-list, with pleasure.

The Poplar Bluff Citizen thinks the grievance causing the strike of the Knights of Labor "a petty one." We suggest to Bro. Hoag that he read the card of the Division Master Workman of district assembly No. 101, and he will find that the agreement of last year has been broken again and again by the Gouldites. An aggregation of petty grievances is generally harder to be borne than one great grievance.

Perhaps the managers of the Gould railroads just now would like to have the sympathy of the general public, and perhaps they might have that sympathy if they had been less atrocious in the days of their fulness and strength. But they have persistently overridden the laws and the constitution, and ignored the rules of common politeness governing all other lines of business—treating their enforced patrons with undisguised contempt in many instances, and insultingly asking, "what are you going to do about it?" when entreated for only justice under the laws. We know of one instance near here a couple of years ago where a saw-mill man was being persistently and continuously overcharged for the lumber he shipped. He complained to the railroad authorities about it, referring them to the law fixing the rates. After two or three letters had passed, he was given to understand that he had "better be satisfied"—meaning that if he made trouble over the matter, the switch leading from the main road to his mill would be abandoned! He had no recourse except to bide his time, which came at last, when he went out of the business. His suit for the recovery of the money thus hogged from him is now before the courts. This is only one case of many, but it fully explains why nine men out of every ten who do not belong to the Knights of Labor sympathize with them in the strike.

Money and Labor.

In a preceding article mention was made of the amount credited to wage-workers in the savings banks of several countries. It now appears that in New York the women deposit more in the savings banks than the men. As they usually receive less pay than men for the same work this speaks well for the women.

In the island of Great Britain seven and a half millions of women are wage-workers, and compete with men in 280 different callings.

Thus a glance will show that the problem of Money and Labor links at once with the other problems of Women's Rights. In short, take all the great economic problems that are now

convulsing the world, and we will find, that whilst "they are distinct like the waves, they are one like the sea." Our civilization must be fragmentary when it has so many crevices at which upheavals can take place. In connection with all these questions some are in the habit of speaking of "a party of discontent," as if this feeling was merely the outcropping of the disposition to grumble. This is not true, and it would be better to call it "the party of unrest," whose members, feeling the distress of their conditions, are resolved, by all just and honorable means, to redress them. As long as the world stands, luxuriant, extravagant and splendid will jostle rags and wretchedness, and the underlings will look with envious eyes on the better lot of the others, and will be ready to seek what they call redress by the shortest road. Without unrest there never can be any progress. For when a people accepts a condition of affairs as the best possible, they build towns lest they be scattered abroad, but the spirit of unrest, looking always for something better, sets up tents.

Mythology has embalmized this idea in another form in the battle of the gods and the giants. The gods, being monsters of meanness, were, consequently, blindly conservative, and entrenched on the assumption of divine right, relied on brute force. Accordingly, when the giants set up an investigating committee, Jupiter not only refused to furnish any documents, but gave the committee thunder, not only knocking them out of time, but running things into the ground by burying the giants under mountains. But the giants were very lively corpses. They were not dead, neither did they sleep, and their turning over in bed produced earthquakes. These giants are numerous and vexatiously lively, and an examination will show that the pins which hold our civilization together are nearly all pulled out, and no one can be safe except he stands firm under.

There is one more aspect of the problem of Money and Labor that remains to be considered, and that is its relation to the so-called Church.

The failure or refusal of laboring men to attend preaching is attracting attention on all hands. But it is offset by the counter complaint that the rich do not attend any more than the poor. It is alleged that the poor do not attend because they have an idea the Church is run in the interest of the rich, and are weary of seeing men posing as saints on the first day of the week and spending the other six in grinding out the bodies and souls of their employees. In adopting this explanation the Church pleads guilty to a terrible indictment. But this does not explain why the rich do not attend church. A little investigation will show that any effort to sever the relations between the souls of men and eternal life into the problem of Money and Labor places the matter on false ground. In elaborating the truth in this case we will not lecture on physiology and anatomy, but will hint at and suggest the unity of all truth by running near the confines of those branches of science.

It is admitted that in the human subject all diseases originate in the fluids, and that all the fluids in the body, except the chyle and lymph, are drawn from the blood. Healthy blood is composed of certain substances in fixed proportions, and the organs of the body are all entrusted to handle the blood compounded exactly in those proportions. If a foreign substance is introduced the blood becomes incompatible with the structure of the organs. Functional derangement in the weakest organ gives notice of danger, and if the grievance continue, organic disease results.

So in respect to the human soul, God creates men that they may be saved.

Accordingly, the truth of God commends itself to the conscience of men, and the grace of God offers eternal life to the fallen.

When that truth and grace are clearly and fully set forth they are adapted to the organic structure of a man's soul, and men will hear and their souls will live. But if other matters be offered in place of that truth and grace the soul that is hungry and thirsting after righteousness will not receive them, and in so doing will act in self defence.

This is only one of many matters against which we must guard that they be not thrust upon us in connection with the problem of Money and Labor.

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STRAYED.—From the undersigned, in Iron-ton, on the 22d of February, a dark bay mare mule, rough shod all round, about 14 hands high, heavy built, 3 years old; rope round its neck. Very gentle. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to me, or for information concerning it.

PERRYMAN JOHNSON,
Warren's Store, Reynolds county, Mo.

Assignee's Notice of Intention to Ask for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the matter of the assignment of John M. Moore for the benefit of creditors, that I, James H. Clark, assignee of the estate of John M. Moore, will at the next term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron county, to be held in the courthouse, at Iron-ton, on the fourth Monday in April, 1886, apply to the judge of said court for a discharge from my trust on the first day of said term, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, and will then and there file my petition for such discharge, sick headache as thousands testify.

JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee.

DR. A. S. PRINCE, DENTIST.

Iron-ton, Missouri.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Robert Newall, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mrs. Isabella Newall, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1886.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. ISABELLA NEWALL, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration, on the Estate of Louis Merlo, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1886, by the Probate Court of Iron county Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

J. T. AKE, Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, N. C. Griffith and Frances H. R. Griffith, his wife, by deed of trust dated the 17th day of April, 1878, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "C", pages 430 and 437, did convey to H. P. Russell, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section thirty-three, township 34, north, of range four east.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust, that in case of absence, death, or refusal to act of the above mentioned trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, may act in lieu of and perform the duties and powers delegated to said trustee in and by the terms of said deed of trust; and whereas, the said trustee being now deceased; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff, will, on

Tuesday, April 13th, 1886,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Iron-ton, Iron county, Missouri,

proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate above described to satisfy said note, interest, and expenses of this trust.

S. E. BUFFORD, Sheriff and Trustee.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of S. A. Reymann, deceased, that I, J. H. Clark, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Iron-ton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in May next—same being the 3d day of May, A. D. 1886.

JOSEPH A. REYBURN, Executor.

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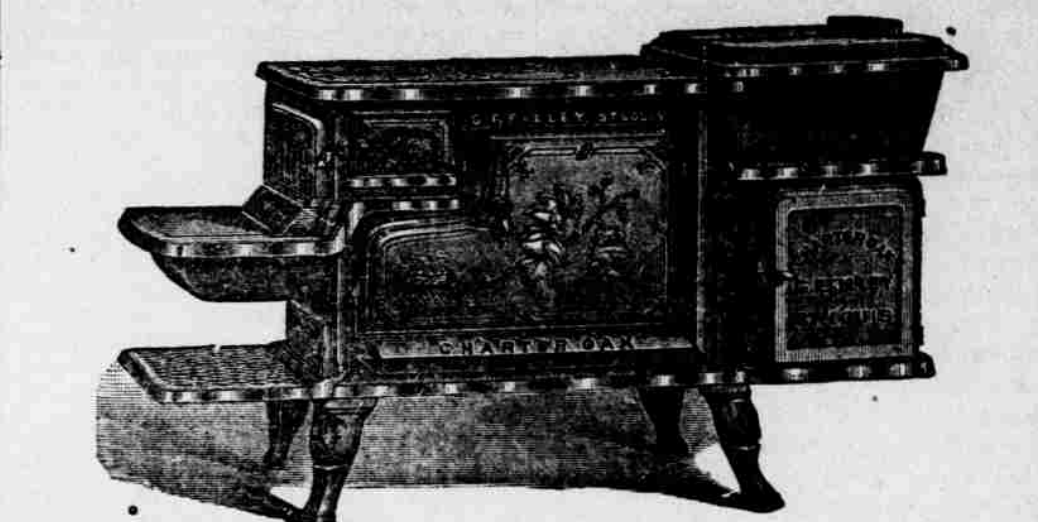


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